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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Mosque in Henrico vandalized during Ramadan, Muslim faithful speak out against 'expressions of hatred'
- Man charged after making anti-Semitic threats against east Columbus Jewish school (OH)
- Chesapeake Beach man arrested for North Beach Church burglary (MD)
- Man charged with vandalism, hate crime for defacing Westminster mosque (CA)
- Convicted felon claims to be volunteer, steals woman's car from East Nashville church (TN)
- Maintenance worker at mosque likely killed with shovel, Seminole sheriff says (FL)
- Man allegedly egged businesses, church, made bomb threats (KY)
- Cristo Rey Catholic Church vandalized in East Austin, suspect arrested (TX)

- Tools and Resources -



Article | The Algemeiner

Keeping Houses of Worship Welcoming, Yet Secure

Can a house of worship be welcoming and secure? In these times, it must be both and, despite what many people think, these goals are not at odds with each other but actually synergistic.

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Don't Take the Bait: Watch Out for "Whaling" Scams

For the past few years, churches and pastors have been the target of scammers who try to take advantage of the openness and generosity that characterize religious communities. The schemes go beyond typical "phishing" attempts to what's known as "whaling": sending fraudulent communications that appear to be from a church's pastor or a denomination's leader — in other words, from the "big fish."

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